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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, the period for response having been extended until February 17, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Claims 1-55 remain in this application.

I. Formal Drawings.

Enclosed is one sheet (two copies) of the formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings used in filing. The Examiner's entry and approval of the enclosed drawings are respectfully requested.

II. Rejection Based on Mossbrook

Claims 1-2, 6-9, 19-20, 27-28, 33-34, 37, 42, 44, 45-47, and 54-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,231,953 to Mossbrook. Applicants